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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in El Salvador

The European Parliament,

- in view of the increasing violence in El Salvador, the tragic rise in the number of political murders in which 12,000 people have died in over a year, and the appalling public health situation, particularly of the refugees, whose numbers are growing,
 - considering the existing possibilities for ensuring respect for human rights and the involvement of all the democratic forces in re-establishing peace and democracy.
 - stressing the urgent need to set up a government which would unite all the democratic forces and could guarantee peace and the establishment of democracy in El Salvador without the need of foreign intervention,
1. Calls on its political groups to send parliamentary delegations to El Salvador as soon as possible to obtain information on the spot;
 2. Calls on the Commission and Council of the European Communities to put into effect an emergency food and medical aid programme for the stricken people and the refugees through the intermediaty of humanitarian international and non-governmental organizations;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council of the European Communities, the Foreign Ministers of the Nine and the American Congress.

JUSTIFICATION

In view of the current deterioration in the situation in El Salvador, with an average of more than 50 murders a day, Parliament must give an urgent demonstration of solidarity in the context of its privileged relations with Latin America.